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SUBJ: INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON PHYSICAL SECURITY
OF NUCLEAR MATERIAL

REF: IAEA VIENNA 9124

1. I DISCUSSED PHYSICAL SECURITY WITH EKLUND LATE P.M.
OCT 25. HE HAS NOT YET WORKED OVER HIS UNGA SPEECH
BUT WILL BE DOING SO OVER WEEKEND AND AFTER ARRIVAL IN
NEW YORK ON MONDAY, OCT 28. HAS AGREED PROVIDE USUN
WITH TEXT AS SOON AS IT IS READY.

2. I URGED HIM TO PUT IN STRONG STATEMENT ON AGENCY
INTEREST IN MOVING AHEAD ON PHYSICAL SECURITY PROBLEMS
INCLUDING INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT AND HE SAID HE WOULD
BE PLEASED TO DO SO. ON THE BASIS OF HIS SOUNDINGS
HE FEELS THERE IS NO SERIOUS RESISTANCE FROM ANY
QUARTER (INCLUDING THE FRENCH AND SOVIETS) TO AGENCY
MOVING AHEAD RAPIDLY TO DEVELOP STANDARDS FOR PHYSICAL
SECURITY INCLUDING INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT. HE IS
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RECEPTIVE TO IDEA OF AN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON

THE SUBJECT BUT FEELS STRONGLY THAT IT IS UNWISE TO SEIZE THE UNGA WITH THE MATTER THROUGH INTRODUCTION OF A RESOLUTION CALLING UPON THE IAEA TO DRAFT THE CONVENTION. THIS, HE FEELS, MIGHT GET OUT OF HAND AND HE THINKS IT IS, IN ANY CASE, AN UNNECESSARY STEP.

3. THE WAY TO DO IT, SAID EKLUND, IS FOR THE IAEA TO MOVE AHEAD TO DEVELOP THE NECESSARY PROPOSALS WITH INPUT FROM MEMBER STATES, THEN TO REPORT TO THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS AND HAVE THE BOARD PASS ANY RESOLUTION WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED. HE IS CONFIDENT THAT THERE WOULD BE NO SERIOUS OPPOSITION IN THE BOARD. PORTER

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